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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with *** on ***.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

claims 7 and 8 have been rewritten for proper antecedent basis as --

7. (currently amended) The article of claim 1 [comprising] wherein said at least two plies are four plies, wherein two plies have said fiber orientation angle of about 26° and the other two plies have a fiber orientation angle of about 45°.

8. (currently amended) The article of claim 7 wherein said other two [inner] plies have said cord at 4 to 20 ends per inch.

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claim 15 has been cancelled (now a duplicate of claim 31);

claim 17 line 1, after "claim 1" has been inserted -- wherein -- for proper grammar;

claim 27 line 10, "of claim 1" has been deleted for proper antecedent basis;

claim 29 line 11, "composite" has been changed to -- article -- for proper antecedent basis.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adrienne C. Johnstone whose telephone number is (571)272-1218. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30AM-7:00PM.

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